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## FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

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| TO:                           | FROM:                               |
| Maria Gonzalez                | Harold Damron, Deputy Director      |
| COMPANY:                      | DATE:                               |
| US EPA                        | 05/02/00                            |
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| PHONE NUMBER:                 | WCEMA INCIDENT NUMBER:              |
|                               | 00-038                              |
| RE:                           | ICEMA INCIDENT NUMBER:              |
| Abandoned Trailer, Crest Hill | 00-0460                             |

## NOTES/COMMENTS:

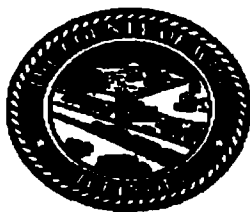
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Will County EMA Incident Report (2 Pages)  
Will County EMA Incident Log (2 Pages)  
Illinois EMA Field Report (1 Page)

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WILL COUNTY OFFICE  
OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

INCIDENT REPORT

COMPLETE BOTH SIDES

Report Number: 00-038

IEMA Incident Number: 00-0460

NWS Watch/Warning Number: \_\_\_\_\_

INCIDENT TYPE:

- ☒ Emergency ☒ Response Needed  
☐ Non-Emergency ☐ Information/Notification  
☐ Exercise/Training  
☐ Other

OCCURRED

03 / 13 / 00

UNKNOWN

Hours

REPORTED

3 / 16 / 00

1315

Hours

TERMINATED

1 / 1

Hours

NATURE OF INCIDENT:

abandoned trailer

LOCATION OF INCIDENT/AREA AFFECTED/DIRECTIONS:

on Rt. 53 North of E & E viaduct near old  
ops station (south of Caton Farm Rd) - PRIVATE DRIVE OF EGIZZO COMPANY

COMPANY OR FACILITY NAME (if applicable):

IN/NEAR CITY:

Crest Hill

ZIP CODE:

60435

TOWNSHIP:

Lockport

NOTIFIED BY:

NAME:

Jeff Casford

AGENCY/ORGANIZATION:

Crest Hill P.D.

REPRESENTING:

☐ Responsible Party

☒ Response Agency

☐ Other:

CALL BACK TELEPHONE NUMBER:

815 / 741-5115 or 511

EXTENSION:

AGENCY PERSONNEL NOTIFIED:

|                |     |     |             |            |
|----------------|-----|-----|-------------|------------|
| 901            | 907 | 952 | <u>1315</u> | <u>937</u> |
| <u>330</u> 902 | 908 | 953 | 9           |            |
| <u>330</u> 903 | 931 | 956 | 9           |            |
| 904            | 961 | 958 | 9           |            |
| 905            | 950 | 959 | 9           |            |
| 906            | 951 | 960 | 9           |            |

OTHER AGENCIES NOTIFIED:

Fire Brigade  
330 Fire Dept: Lockport  
Police Dept: \_\_\_\_\_  
E.S.D.A. \_\_\_\_\_

IEMA 800/782-7860

Natl. Response Ctr. 800/424-8802

Faxtra Grps: \_\_\_\_\_

Paging Grps: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: IEPA DON KLOPHE

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## HAZARDOUS MATERIAL INFORMATION

Name of Material: UNKNOWN / SUSPECTED HAZ MAT Approx Quantity UNKNOWN ☐ Pounds ☐ Gallons ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Is this an Extremely Hazardous Substance or CERCLA-Regulated Substance?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Unknown

## TYPE OF RELEASE

- ☐ Gas  
☐ Liquid  
☐ Solid  
☐ Smoke/Dust  
☐ Radioactivity  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## RELEASED INTO

- ☐ Air  
☐ Water  
☐ Ground  
☐ Containment  
☐ Storm Sewer  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## CAUSE OF RELEASE

- ☐ Transportation Accident  
☐ Seal Leak  
☐ Pump/Process Failure  
☐ Overfill  
☐ Unknown  
☒ Other ABANDONED

Time Release Occurred: \_\_\_\_\_

Time Release Terminated: \_\_\_\_\_

Wind From The: \_\_\_\_\_

Any Known Health Risks or Medical Treatment For Exposure: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended Precautions To Be Taken: \_\_\_\_\_

Clean-Up Actions: \_\_\_\_\_

Private Clean-Up Contractor Involved: \_\_\_\_\_

## RESPONSE ACTIONS/INCIDENT NARRATIVE:

SEE LOG

(Attach Narrative Continuation If Additional Space Is Needed.)

## OTHER FORMS ATTACHED

- ☐ Narrative Continuation  
☒ Log Form(s)  
☐ NARS Form(s)  
☐ Weather Statement(s)  
☐ Attendance Roster  
☒ Other IEMA REPORT

## ASSIGNED TO / REPORT TAKEN BY:

NAME: H. DammUNIT NUMBER: 902DATE: 3/16/00

## REVIEWED BY DIRECTOR:

INITIALS: D/LDATE: 3-20-00

Incident 00-038

March 16, 2000

Abandoned Trailer on Route 53 north of the E.J.& E. viaduct, south of old Speedway gas station on the west side of roadway.

| TIME     | EVENT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1315 hrs | received call from Crest Hill P.D. reference abandoned trailer at above stated location. Trailer is marked for tow in 10 days, has no markings, nothing leaking from it, however, odor of oily substance. Crest Hill is requesting someone to look into it. |
| 1330 hrs | spoke to Chief Beverly at Lockport Fire and he requested us to call him when we have someone enroute.                                                                                                                                                       |
| 1330 hrs | spoke to 902 and he will be available in approximately 30 minutes.                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 1345 hrs | 902 enroute to location. Advised Crest Hill P.D. and Lockport Fire who will send units over to check into the matter.                                                                                                                                       |
| 1400 hrs | 902 10-23 at location, he advised that Officer Jeff Cassland, Crest Hill P.D., is also on the scene. Trailer is a Freuhauf trailer. All markings, serial numbers, and other identifiers obliterated or removed.                                             |
| 1410 hrs | 902 called and advised that Crest Hill PD opened the back of semi-trailer, found numerous items. Noted diesel fuel smell. 902 requested office to contact Maywood IEPA Officials concerning the matter.                                                     |
| 1412 hrs | Tried calling Maywood, all Response Members are out in the field.                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 1414 hrs | called Springfield who stated that they would page one of them for me.                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 1417     | Contents visible from rear door and from front access hatch include old tires, semi-trailer rear doors, two chlorine-type cylinders, and an auxiliary diesel "belly" tank from a semi-trailer.                                                              |
| 1418 hrs | Don Klopke returned our page and we transferred him to 902 at 708/214-9601.                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 1440 hrs | Don Klopke called and requested that we call IEMA and report this as an incident. He has made arrangements to meet with 902 and Crest Hill PD at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow at the site.                                                                           |
| 1441 hrs | 902 10-8 from scene enroute back to office.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 1510     | 902 completed IEMA report. IEMA Incident number 00-0460.                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

03/17/00

10:00 902 returned to scene. Met with Officer Casland, Crest Hill PD, Ed Osowski, and Don Klopke, IEPA. IEPA advised that they will need to refer matter to their division head with regard to the potentially hazardous portion of the cargo, which includes a fuel tank and at least 8-10 acetylene-type cylinders. Crest Hill PD will contact Sgt. Schlossberg, ISP District 5 to inquire if ISP would be interested in investigating in order to attempt to locate responsible party.

10:20 902 departed scene.

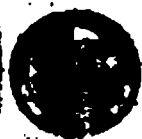
03/21/00

1300 902 returned to scene. Met with Don Klopke, Jeff Casland, and Thomas Cook, OSC, USEPA. USEPA determined that they will be able to bring contractor to site on 03/22/00 to remove and suspected or actual hazardous waste.

03/22/00

10:45 902 returned to scene. USEPA, private contractor, IEPA, Crest Hill PD, and Lockport FPD all on scene upon arrival. Contractor in process of removing lp gas cylinders upon arrival. Approximately 20 100 lb. cylinders found in trailer. 55 gallon drum containing approximately 15 gallons of paint waste and thinners also found in trailer. Contractor attempting to determine distributor of lp gas cylinders in order that they may be removed from scene. If originating distributor not located, then cylinders will be burned off on site. Crest Hill PD making arrangements for removal of trailer and non-hazardous materials.

12:55 902 departed scene.



## Illinois Emergency Management Agency

Incident Number

000450

Notify: ILLINOIS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

1 - 800 / 782 - 7860 or 217 / 782 - 7860

## FIELD REPORT

Date: 3 / 16 / 00

Time: 1503

Received by: JLD

1. Caller: HAROLD DANBORN
2. Call back phone#: 815/740-8351
3. Caller represents: WILL CO. ESDA
4. Type of incident: ☐ Fire ☐ Leak or Spill  
☐ Explosion ☐ Water Involvement  
☐ Gas or Vapor cloud ☒ Other ABANDON TRUCK TRAILER
5. Incident Location:  
 Street RT 53 100 YARDS SOUTH OF CATCH FARM RD  
 City CHEST HILL ☒ In ☐ Near  
 County WILL  
 Milepost ☐ RR ☐ River ☐ Highway  
 Sec. ☐ Twp. ☐ Range
6. Area Involved: ☐ Highway ☐ Rail ☐ Fixed Facility  
☐ Waterway ☐ Air ☒ Other PRIVATE DRIVE
7. Material (s) Involved: UNKNOWN  
☐ Gas ☐ Liquid ☐ Semi-Solid ☐ Solid UNKNOWN  
☐ Pesticide ☐ Radioactive  
 CAS #: ☐  
 UN/NA #: ☐  
 Is this a 302 (a) Extremely Hazardous Substance?  
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown  
 Is this a RCRA Hazardous Waste?  
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown  
 If Yes, is this a RCRA regulated facility?  
☐ Yes ☐ No
8. Container: ☐ Truck ☐ RR car ☐ Drum  
☐ Aboveground tank ☐ Pipeline  
☐ Underground tank ☒ Other VARIOUS SIZE DRUMS  
 container size: MIX LOT
9. Amount released: UNKNOWN  
 Rate of release: UNKNOWN / min.
10. Cause of release: UNKNOWN
11. Estimated spill extent: UNKNOWN  
☐ square feet ☐ square yards
12. ☐ Occurred Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_  
☒ Discovered Date: 3 / 13 / 00 Time: 1503
13. Emergency units contacted  
☒ Fire LOGSPORT FIRE DIST.  
☐ Sheriff  
☒ Police CHEST HILL F.D.  
☒ ESDA WILL CO.  
☐ Other
14. On Scene Contact: #1  
 On Scene Phone#: N/A
15. No. injured: -0- ☐ Haz-mat related  
 Where taken: \_\_\_\_\_
16. Public health risks and/or precautions taken,  
 including # evacuated: \_\_\_\_\_  
 NOT AT THIS TIME
17. Assistance needed from State Agencies:  
 HAVE ALREADY MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH MAYWOOD TPA  
 NO OTHER ASSISTANCE REQUIRED
18. Containment/cleanup actions and plans:  
 NOTHING AT THIS TIME
19. Weather: ☐ sunny ☐ overcast ☐ night  
☐ pty. cldy. ☐ rain ☐ snow  
 Temp. \_\_\_\_\_ F wind dir. \_\_\_\_\_ speed \_\_\_\_\_ mph.
20. Responsible Party: UNKNOWN  
 Contact person: UNKNOWN  
 Phone #: UNKNOWN  
 Mailing address: UNKNOWN
- Notifications: IEPA, OSM, EPC 3
- On scene  
☐ Fire  
☐ Sheriff  
☐ Police  
☐ ESDA  
☐ Other

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3/17 0745